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SUBJECT: ISRAEL BOYCOTT- STATEMENT BY KHALIL SHAMMAS, DIRECTOR OF ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE IN GOQ MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY- DENIAL OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY ARTICLE

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1. MAY 23 ISSUE (VOLUME7213, NUMBER 31) OF MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC

SURVEY CARRIED ITEM ON NEGATIVE
CERTIFICATION FOR IMPORTED GOODS
TO QATAR. ITEM QUOTED KHALIL SHAMMAS OF ISRAEL BOYCOTT OFFICE
IN DOHA, AS SAYING THAT WARNING HAD BEEN ISSUED TO FOREIGN FIRMS
THAT THEY MUST CONTINUE TO PROVIDE NEGATIVE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN
OF GOODS TO BE IMPORTED TO QATAR.

2. EMBASSY QUERIED SOURCE IN GOQ MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMY
ABOUT STATEMENT. WE WERE INFORMED THAT SHAMMAS CATEGORICALLY
DENIED EVER HAVING MADE STATEMENT QUOTED IN MEES. SOURCE INFORMED
US THAT POLICY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS TO ACCEPT POSITIVE CERTIFICA-
TION. SOURCE INDICATED THAT LATTER TO BANKS ISSUED IN 1969
STILL OPERATIVE AND THAT QATAR HAS NO INTENTION OF CHANGING POLQKY
OF ACCEPTING POSITIVE CERTIFICATION.

3. MINISTRY SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SOURCE OF MEES ARTICLE
BUT DENIED THAT CONTENTS OF ARTICLE REFLECTED GOQ POLICY.
ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SHAMMAS MAINTAINS HE GAVE NO STATEMENT TO
MEES OR ANY OTHER PRESS SOURCE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO INTER-
PRETATION GIVEN IN MEES ARTICLE
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